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In re Application of: MAN PAK YIP, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/496,990

Filed: February 02, 2000

For: **HYBIRD CONNECTION ADMISSION**

**CONTROL USING COMBINED MODEL-BASED AND
MEASUREMENT-BASED ESTIMATORS**

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) **DECISION ON PETITION**
) **TO WITHDRAW THE**
) **HOLDING OF**
) **ABANDONMENT**
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This is in reply to Petitioner's Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 10, 2004. No fee is required.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A review of the file record reveals that the application was held abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office Letter mailed on May 19, 2003 within the Shortened Statutory Period of three months set therein.

Petitioner has submitted a statement from the practitioner stating that the Office Letter was not received by the practitioner and attesting to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office Letter was not received. A copy of the docket record where the non-received letter would have been entered had it been received and docketed was also submitted.

Since Petitioner has never received the Office Letter mailed May 19, 2003, the holding of abandonment dated December 10, 2003 is hereby withdrawn. The application will be forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner with the instructions to remail and redate the Office Letter dated May 19, 2003.

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